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In response to the March 7, 2005 Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1 - 24 for prosecution on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

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